IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 23-54-M-DWM

Plaintiff,

VS.

ORDER

CLINTON J. MORRIS,

Defendant.

On February 8, 2024, the Clerk of Court received a letter written by the Defendant stating that this Court lacks jurisdiction over this matter. (See Doc. 19.) Although not styled as such, this letter is construed as the Defendant's opening brief in support of his appeal of his conviction before the magistrate judge. (See Doc. 18 (order setting briefing schedule).) Because the Defendant has not ordered the transcript of those proceedings, his challenge will be considered on the narrow legal grounds raised therein: jurisdiction. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court's previous briefing schedule, (see id.), is modified as follows:

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- (1) The government's response brief must be served and filed by February26, 2024.
 - (2) the Defendant's reply must be served and filed by March 11, 2024.

DATED this Aday of February, 2024.

Donald W. Molloy, District Judge United States District Court